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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97 - 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is respectfully directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of which are provided herewith. The Examiner is requested to initial the Form provided, and to forward a copy of the initialed Form to the undersigned.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

- ✓Serial No. 09/170,582, filed October 13, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. LD140a);
- ✓Serial No. 09/170,581, filed October 13, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. LD141b);
- ✓Serial No. 09/316,796, filed May 21, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. LD141c);
- Serial No. 09/280,192, filed March 29, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. LD151a);
- Serial No. 09/280,191, filed March 29, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. LD151b); and
- Serial No. 09/280,210, filed March 29, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. LD152a).

Applicants reserve the right to contest the availability of any of the documents cited herein as prior art against the subject application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the present application, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be due, however, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880.

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